Yuma County HEOC/JIC COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

*****CURRENT SITUATIONAL REPORT*****

Yuma County Public Health District Update

Yuma County Health Officials confirm 251 new cases of COVID-19 and *9 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 27,363, and total deaths to 519. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

* NOTE: Based on the ADHS/County Vital Records Surveillance information, deaths reported on 12/29/2020 occurred as described below:

- 12/19/2020 (1)
- 12/20/2020 (3)
- 12/21/2020 (4)
- 12/22/2020 (1)

- Arizona currently has 520,207 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 8,864 deaths
- Yuma County currently has 27,363 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 519 deaths
- Currently 113,553 Yuma County residents have been tested
- Currently 124 Yuma County Residents are hospitalized AS OF 8 am 12/31/20; *please note the hospitalization numbers offer an accurate "snapshot" at the time of our daily update, but numbers may fluctuate throughout the day*

Data is provisional and subject to change:

YUMA COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE

CONFIRMED CASES	DEATHS	CASES BY AGE		
27,363	519	LESS THAN 20	4,032	15%
		20-44	12,129	44%
		45-54	4,260	16%
CASES BY GENDER	YRMC HOSPITALIZATIONS *	55-64	3,541	13%
FEMALE 14,141 52%		65+	3,400	12%
MALE 13,220 48%	127	UNKNOWN	1	0%
UNKNOWN 2 0%				

TOTAL TESTS	YRMC TOTAL IN ICU *	ARIZONA SURGE LINE TRANSFERS *
113,553	21	1 LAST 24 HOURS
		284 TOTAL

YRMC COVID-19 PATIENTS DISCHARGED *	YRMC VENTILATORS *	
1,870	23 IN USE	* REPORTED BY YRMC AS OF 8AM DECEMBER 31
	60 AVAILABLE	

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Yuma County Schools – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)
CLICK HERE for - ADHS Updated EMERGENCY MEASURE (Schools) 2020-04

Select a county to filter the data.

Showing data for Yuma County (Western Region)

Recommended Delivery Model: **Virtual**

What is this dashboard?

ADHS County-Level School Benchmarks
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona and assist with decision making for the types of delivery model schools may consider.

Time Frame
This dashboard does not look at the past two weeks due to potential lags in data.

Substantial Transmission
>100 cases per 100k, >10% percent positivity, >10% COVID-like illness

Moderate Transmission
10 - 100 cases per 100k, 5 - 10% percent positivity, 5 - 10% COVID-like illness

Minimal Transmission
<10 cases per 100k, <5% percent positivity, <5% COVID-like illness

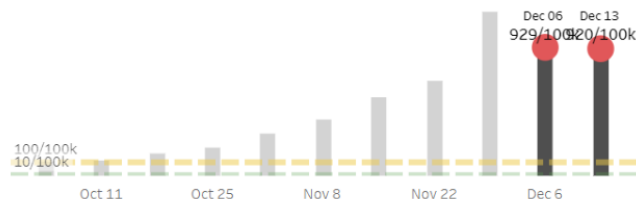Hover over the icon to get more information on the data in this dashboard.

Date Updated: 12/31/2020

1) Cases per 100,000 individuals

Dec 06 929/100k   Dec 13 920/100k

2) Percent positivity

Dec 06 29.3%   Dec 13 30.1%

3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region

Dec 06 14.9%   Dec 13 13.1%

Yuma County Businesses – Snapshot (reported weekly by ADHS)

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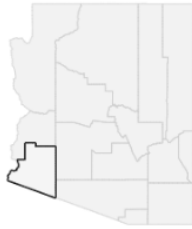
What is this dashboard?

ADHS Business Operations Dashboard
This dashboard is used to determine the level of community spread of COVID-19 in Arizona to provide information about business operations and allowed occupancy.

Time Frame
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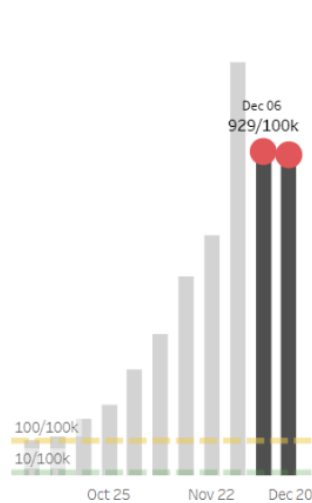
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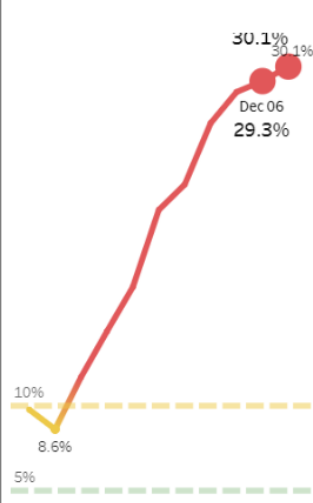
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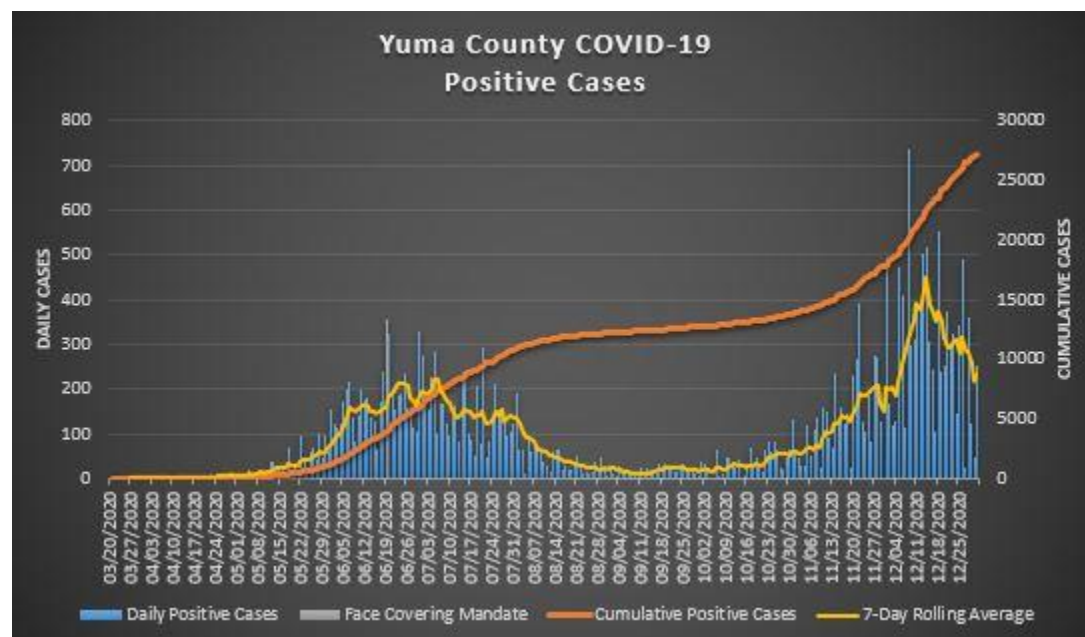**Business Reopening Status: Substantial**

1) Cases per 100,000 individuals

Dec 06
929/100k

100/100k
10/100k

Oct 25   Nov 22   Dec 20

2) Percent positivity

30.1%
30.1%

Dec 06
29.3%

10%

8.6%

5%

3) Hospital visits for COVID-like illnesses in the region

Dec 06 14.9%
14.9%

Dec 13
13.1%

10%

5%

1.9%

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Yuma County COVID-19 Positive Cases

Legend: Daily Positive Cases | Face Covering Mandate | Cumulative Positive Cases | 7-Day Rolling Average

Yuma County COVID-19
Cumulative Tests and Positive Test Rate

Yuma County COVID-19
Deaths
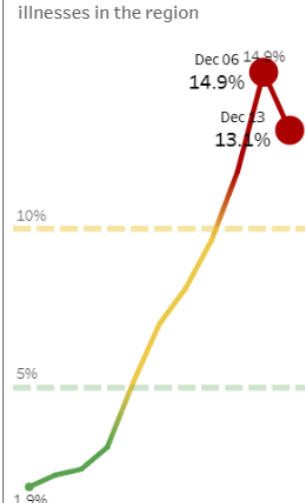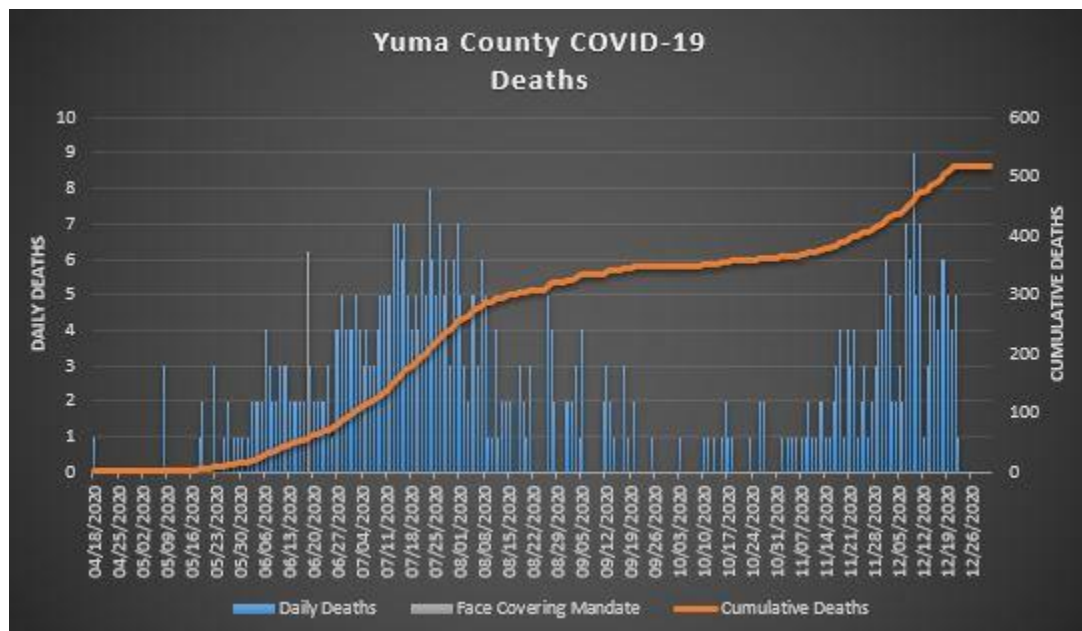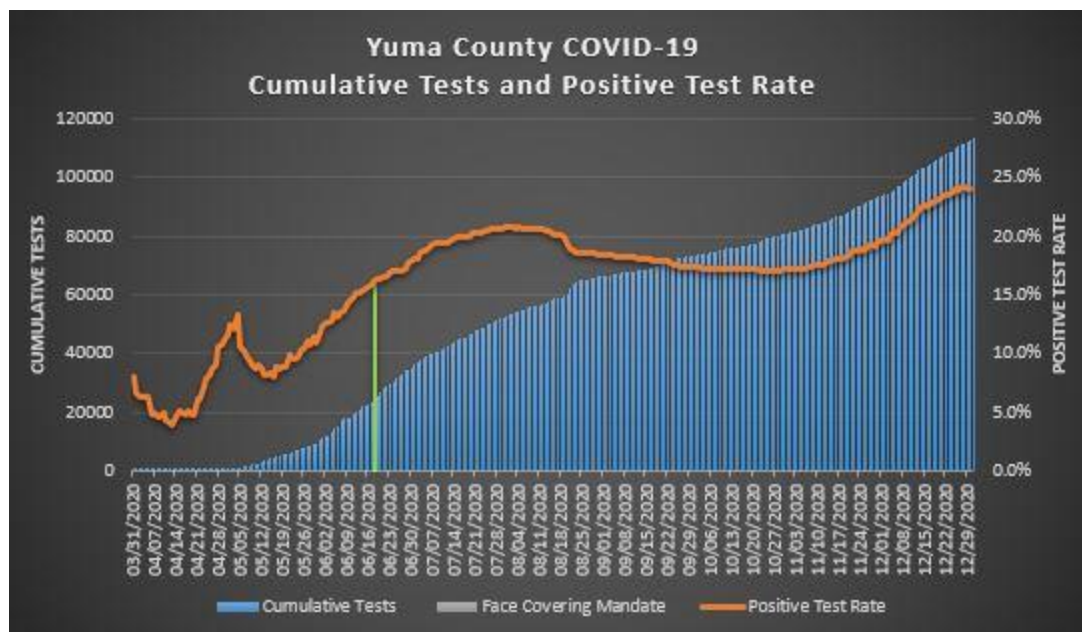
NOTE: Recently the UofA Center for Excellence in Desert Agriculture received funding approval from the Yuma County Board of Supervisors for a wastewater surveillance program. This would be used as a potential mitigation tool as part of a layered multi-faceted approach to address COVID-19. The public can learn more about this at the CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System web page.

I HAVE RECEIVED MY COVID-19 TEST, NOW WHAT DO I DO?:

When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations. By following these steps (follow the link) you can continue to help stop the spread:

English - What now?

Spanish – What now?

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunset Community Health Center

NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE

REGULAR TESTING:
YUMA
675 S Avenue B, Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 539-3140
7:00 am – 9:00 am Monday - Friday

SOMERTON
(928) 627-2051
115 N Somerton Ave, Somerton, AZ 85350
7:30 am - 9:30 am Mon-Fri

No appointment needed (First come First serve)
2-3 day turnaround time
Free with insurance
No fee if you do not have insurance

Yuma Regional Medical Center
2400 S. Avenue A
Yuma, AZ 85364
(928) 336-2160
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday - Friday
8:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturday
Must have a Doctor's order – By appointment
Free with insurance
$125 without insurance
(25% discount for not having insurance, and 10% discount if paid within 30 days of test date)

San Luis Walk In Clinic
1896 E. Babbitt Ln
San Luis, AZ 85349
(928) 722-6112

SOMERTON
950 E. Main St. Building B
Somerton, AZ 85349
(928) 236-8001
7:00 am – 3:00 pm Monday - Friday both locations
Rapid testing available in both locations.
Free with insurance 1 time.
No appointments available, drive up testing.
Antibody (COVID-19 past exposure test) & Swab (COVID-19 diagnosis test) and Flu Vaccines – Both locations

NextCare
1394 W. 16th St
Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 539-0055
www.nextcare.com – Check in online
8:00 am – 8:00 pm Sunday - Saturday
Free with insurance
$161 without insurance
Limited number available
Doctor determines if the test will be Rapid or Send off

San Luis Urgent Care
NO RAPID TESTING AVAILABLE
1233 N Main St Suite 1A
San Luis, AZ 85366
(928) 550-5514
9:00 am – 9:00 pm Monday - Saturday
Lab ONLY after evaluation with a doctor. Doctor determines if they will test.
No fee if you do not have insurance

Pinnacle Healthcare
4343 E 31st Place
Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 341-4544
9am-3pm Monday - Friday
No appointment needed. Drive-thru
Free with insurance
$50 Send out testing
$75 Rapid testing

Managing COVID-19 Risk over the New Year's Holiday

With the level of community spread at substantial as New Year's Eve approaches, continuing to practice mitigation measures that help prevent the spread of COVID-19 can become increasingly difficult. Spending time with family and friends, and continuing family traditions now becomes a little more difficult. However, although things may need to be done a little differently this year, we can still spend time virtually with family and friends and create new traditions that are less risky than others.

With small gatherings driving COVID-19 outbreaks, if you plan on celebrating the New Year, please consider the factors below to make sure your New Year's celebration is a safe one:

- Who will be at the gathering?
    - Celebrating with those in your household is safest. If you can, celebrate virtually with family and friends.
    - The larger the gathering, the greater the risk. If you are gathering, make sure everyone maintains social distancing, wears a mask and minimizes contact with each other.

- Will the gathering be indoors or outdoors?
    - If weather permits, plan on gathering outdoors.

- Indoor gatherings with poor ventilation are much riskier than outdoor gatherings. If you must be indoors, increase ventilation by opening doors and windows.

- How long will you be gathering?
    - The longer the gathering, the greater the risk of exposure.

- Will those gathering be practicing preventative measures?
    - Make sure that everyone is wearing a mask, socially distancing themselves, and washing their hands or using hand sanitizer when needed.
    - Make sure hand sanitizer is readily available.

- Can you minimize items that are frequently touched?
    - Food and drink are popular at most gatherings. Minimizing the amount we touch certain items can help reduce the spread of COVID-19.
    - Consider pre-packaged food and drinks to minimize frequently touched surfaces such as serving utensils, bottles, and food.

<u>Question of the Day:</u> Can COVID-19 symptoms worsen rapidly after several days of illness? (Source: Harvard Health Publishing)

- Common symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, dry cough, fatigue, loss of appetite, loss of smell, and body ache. In some people, COVID-19 causes more severe symptoms like high fever, severe cough, and shortness of breath, which often indicates pneumonia.

- A person may have mild symptoms for about one week, then worsen rapidly. Let your doctor know if your symptoms quickly worsen over a short period of time.

- Also call the doctor right away if you or a loved one with COVID-19 experience any of the following emergency symptoms: trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion or inability to arouse the person, or bluish lips or face.

Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) recent updates can be found on the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard.

- You can access the COVID-19 Reporting Dashboard
- You can access the COVID-19 Cases by Zip Code
- Please take note of new reporting data available on the dashboard:
    - Summary
    - Demographics
    - COVID-19 Deaths
    - Zip Code
    - Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Day
    - Hospitalization
    - Hospital COVID-like & Influenza-like illness Surveillance
    - Laboratory Testing
    - Congregate Settings with Positive COVID-19 Cases
    - Hospital Bed Usage & Availability

- o Ventilator Usage & Availability
- o Hospital COVID-19 Specific Metrics

HOW can YOU get a flu shot in Yuma County?

The 2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine is now available at the Health District, 2200 W. 28th Street in Yuma. Seasonal flu vaccinations are available for all individuals 6 months of age and older. The cost is $25.00 for adults and $10.00 for youth 18 years and younger. Medicare Part B, AHCCCS and Private Insurance are accepted upon presentation of card.

Flu vaccine is available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call: (928)317-4559

Yuma County health officials confirm "moderate spread" of COVID-19 throughout Yuma County. We encourage all residents to take the necessary precautions including physical distancing and staying home if you are sick. Remember to:

- ➢ Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- ➢ Avoid touching your face, especially your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- ➢ Avoid people who are sick, and avoid groups of 10 people or more.
- ➢ Clean and disinfect frequently-touched surfaces like light switches, door knobs, electronic devices, etc.
- ➢ Stay home if you are sick so you do not expose others.
- ➢ Practice physical distancing, staying 6 feet away from others.
- ➢ Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) UPDATE

NOTE, some of the below information has been updated from previous releases. Please be sure to read all segments.

YUMA COUNTY

Yuma County Government Offices PUBLIC visitation hours:

Effective Monday, October 5th, County offices will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County libraries have made adjustments to minimize exposure to COVID-19:

- The Main Library, San Luis, Somerton and Foothills Libraries will have metered access based on size and staffing, with a limit on the number of people in the library at one time.
- Heritage, Dateland, Wellton and Roll Libraries will be by appointment only, due to their smaller staffing.
- Please visit the Library's website for more information on hours and available services.

CITY OF YUMA

City facilities will close to the public Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Jan. 3, 2021. During that time, City staff will be available to customers by phone, email or appointment outside of the City's official holidays of Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1, 2021. All City facilities will be temporarily closed to the public excluding non-aquatic parks facilities and Desert Hills Golf Course. Pools will be closed.

To honor our healthcare workers and the sacrifices they make, the City of Yuma has launched Adopt-a-Nurse Yuma, an initiative to pool local resources to provide meals and other encouragement efforts for our city's healthcare workers. Yumans can participate by making a donation, or dropping off a thank-you, Christmas or holiday card. Residents can also simply reach out to an acquaintance in the healthcare field to thank them for the work they are doing on behalf of our entire region. Individuals, businesses, and community organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to contact Kirk Dunn at kirk.dunn@yumaaz.com.

Marine Corps Air Station - Yuma

Effective 04 September, the Trusted Traveler Program has been reinstated. Visitors without a CAC or DOD identification will be allowed to enter with a sponsor. Visitors will be required to provide justification for needing access to the installation and granted access to the base with someone who has a CAC or DOD identification card who will be sponsoring/escorting them aboard the base.

Under the program, sponsors and/or guests may be subject to a background check.

Safety measures are still required by MCAS Yuma in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

YUMA PROVING GROUND

Although, certain access restrictions directed by the Department of the Army are in place, Yuma Proving Ground's essential test mission in support of Army modernization priorities continues. Access to Yuma Proving Ground is currently restricted to the following:

* YPG residents, including Travel Camp residents
* YPG employees
* Civilian contractors who work at YPG
* Other personnel who come to YPG for an authorized purpose (including personnel on official orders to YPG, DoD retirees/ID card holders, and delivery drivers)

PUBLIC is urged to follow on FACEBOOK & TWITTER as well as sign up for Yuma County eNOTIFICATIONS